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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA EXTRACTING A PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF IMAGES FROM A PLURALITY OF IMAGES GENERATED BY CONTINUOUS SHOOTING, AND METHOD FOR SAME

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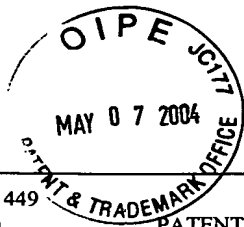
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